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## NEWS DEPARTMENT

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### Important Recruit to Northwestern Historians

Thomas Maitland Marshall, Ph. D., has been added to the faculty of the University of Idaho as an assistant to Professor Edward M. Hulme of the department of history. Doctor Marshall is a University of California man and through the press of that institution he issued a work in 1914 which brought forth much favorable comment. The work is entitled "A History of the Western Boundary of the Louisiana Purchase, 1819-1841." It was reviewed in this Quarterly, Volume VI, Number 2 (April, 1915), pages 126-127. He has come to a rich field in which to gather more fruits of scholarship.

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### Professor David Remains in the Northwest

Charles Wendell David, of Wisconsin, Oxford and Harvard, substituted during the year 1915-1916 for Ralph H. Lutz on the faculty of the University of Washington while Doctor Lutz served Stanford University. Mr. David's work was so satisfactory that a permanent place was offered to him in the University of Washington. He has accepted, although in doing so he had to decline positions offered him in other institutions. Doctor Lutz will also resume his work in the University of Washington at the opening of the next academic year.

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### A Japanese Graduate in History

Among the students who received their Master of Arts degree at the University of Washington in 1916 was a Japanese named Nuinosuke Kobayashi, whose thesis was written on the subject: "Abraham Lincoln and Slavery." His graduate work was done under the direction of Professor Edward McMahon.

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### First Victoria Directory

The Library of the University of Washington has been enriched by a copy of the first Victoria Directory, published in March, 1860. It was presented by Mrs. Sarah Phillips, whose husband was the son of Alexander Phillips, one of the early settlers of Victoria. The author of the book was Edward Mallandaine, whose preface begins: "It has been thought by the author of the following work that the

present being an age of advancement, the period has fully arrived when our fair town of Victoria is of sufficient importance to deserve that index of commercial progress, a Directory." The little book has a great interest for all old Puget Sounders. The outside covers have advertisements for Josiah L. Lecount, importer of books, San Francisco; Royal Hotel, Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I., James Wilcox, Proprietor; Curtis & Moore, Druggists, Yates Street, Victoria, V. I. The "V. I." shows the unit of government as Vancouver Island before the province of British Columbia was organized.

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#### **Lectures on Latin-America**

Professor Percy Alvin Martin of Stanford University is giving two courses in the University of Washington during the summer session. One course deals with the History of South America and the other with Latin-American Institutions. Doctor Martin was a lecturer on Latin-American History at Harvard University in 1915. He is now devoting his whole time to that field of historical work.

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#### **Pioneers Hold Annual Meeting**

Judge Thomas Burke was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington on June 7. At the business meeting held on the previous day, officers were elected as follows: President, Edmond S. Meany; Vice-President, George H. Foster; Secretary, Major W. V. Rinerhart; Treasurer, William M. Calhoun; Trustees: M. R. Maddocks, Leander Miller, Frank H. Winslow, James McComb and W. H. Pumphrey.

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#### **Spokane Historical Society**

The society recently organized with the above name has its headquarters in the Spokane Public Library. The officers are as follows: President, N. W. Durham; First Vice-President, W. D. Vincent; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Rue; Corresponding Secretary, William S. Lewis; Recording Secretary, George W. Fuller; Treasurer, B. L. Gordon; Trustees: Rev. Jonathan Edwards, N. W. Durham, B. L. Gordon, W. D. Vincent, Rev. J. Neilson Barry, Mrs. E. F. Rue, Harl J. Cook, E. I. Seehorn, William S. Lewis, Major R. D. Gwydir and Garrett B. Hunt.

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#### **Historical Meeting in Spokane**

The Northwestern Association of History, Government and Economic Teachers held its spring meeting in Spokane on the 19th and

20th of April. The first session was a joint meeting with the Washington State Historical Society. The Hon. George Turner of Spokane presided and the program was as follows:

Some Source Material for Northwestern History—Mr. T. C. Elliott, Walla Walla.

Old Spokane House and the Fur-Traders—Mr. N. W. Durham, Spokane.

Flotsom and Jetsom on the Sands of Time—Rev. J. Neilson Barry, Spokane.

Work of the State Historical Society—Secretary W. P. Bonney, Tacoma.

The meeting on the 20th was presided over by Professor C. S. Kingston, President of the Association, and the following program was given:

The Open Door Policy—Professor F. A. Golder, State College of Washington.

The Use of the War News in Schools—Professor J. H. Underwood, University of Montana.

Round Table: How to Bring the Claims of History Instruction before the Educational Authorities—Led by Prof. Leroy F. Jackson, State College of Washington.

At the business session that followed the program Professor Jackson was appointed to head a committee of his choosing to formulate the aims of history teaching and bring them to the attention of educators and the public. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Adella Parker, Seattle; Vice-President, Professor H. L. Talkington, Lewiston, Idaho; Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Leroy F. Jackson, State College of Washington.

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#### **Professor Golder Goes East**

Professor Frank A. Golder of the State College of Washington is teaching history during the summer session at the University of Boston. That invitation is a deserved recognition of his fine ability.

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#### **Living Pioneers of Washington**

In this Quarterly for January, 1916, pages 87-89, and for April, 1916, pages 178-180, there were published lists of biographical sketches of living pioneers of the Pacific Northwest and especially of Washington. The series of articles, written by the editor of this Quarterly, appeared on the editorial page of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. From October 28, 1915, to June 3, 1916, the articles pub-

lished numbered one hundred and eighty-nine. After June 3, the articles were discontinued on account of the Post-Intelligencer's need of space during the present political campaign. The list of the articles published from April 1 to June 3, 1916, is here given with the present address of the pioneers:

- April 1, Cyrus A. D'Arcy, Anacortes, Wash.
- April 3, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth White Bigelow, Olympia, Wash.
- April 4, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Olympia, Wash.
- April 5, Samuel B. Best, Anacortes, Wash.
- April 6, Alexander Spithill, Marysville, Wash.
- April 7, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mires, Ellensburg, Wash.
- April 8, L. A. Treen, Stanwood, Wash.
- April 10, Mrs. Mary Perry Frost, Hillhurst, Wash.
- April 11, Mrs. India Ann Hicks, Lacey, Wash.
- April 12, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Chilcoat, Randle, Wash.
- April 13, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lyon, Seattle.
- April 14, L. W. D. Shelton, Baker City, Oregon.
- April 15, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudene, LaConner, Wash.
- April 17, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Dean, Blyn, Wash.
- April 18, W. H. Davis, Kirkland, Wash.
- April 19, Frederick Roberts, Port Angeles, Wash.
- April 20, George H. Himes, Portland, Oregon.
- April 21, Merrill D. Whittier, Riverton, Wash.
- April 22, R. J. Gwydir, Spokane, Wash.
- April 24, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dwelley, LaConner, Wash.
- April 25, George W. Runnells, Tonasket, Wash.
- April 26, Mrs. Mary Ann St. Germain, Tacoma, Wash.
- April 27, Gwin Hicks, Lacey, Wash.
- April 28, Mrs. Annie Frost Macleay, Olympia, Wash.
- April 29, William Goldmyer, Gate, Wash.
- May 1, Mrs. Calista A. Lovejoy Leach, Coupeville, Wash.
- May 2, Charles McKay, Friday Harbor, Wash.
- May 3, Mrs. Mary Throssell, Roy, Wash.
- May 4, Alonzo Low, Snohomish, Wash.
- May 5, Mr. and Mrs. David Layson Matheny, Tacoma, Wash.
- May 6, Mr. and Mrs. P. Halloran, Edison, Wash.
- May 8, Newton J. Ward, Chelan, Wash.
- May 9, P. B. Van Trump, R. F. D. 4, Binghamton, N. Y.
- May 10, Mrs. Eunice Winsor, Shelton, Wash.
- May 11, Samuel D. Crockett, Seattle.
- May 12, Mrs. Margaret H. Gilbreath, Dayton, Wash.

- May 13**, Mrs. J. Patton Anderson, Palatka, Fla.  
**May 15**, Henry Jackson, Hoodspout, Wash.  
**May 16**, Michael T. Simmons, Jr., Ellensburg, Wash.  
**May 17**, Mrs. L. D. Williams, Ilwaco, Wash.  
**May 18**, Mrs. Lucinda Sargent, Rochester, Wash.  
**May 19**, William Whitfield, Snohomish, Wash.  
**May 20**, Gustave Rosenthal, Olympia, Wash.  
**May 22**, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Stephens, Acme, Wash.  
**May 23**, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiles, Seattle.  
**May 24**, David S. Troy, Chimacum, Wash.  
**May 25**, Mrs. John G. Parker, Olympia, Wash.  
**May 26**, Mrs. Mary Jane Hayden, Seattle.  
**May 27**, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaner, Mossyrock, Wash.  
**May 29**, Alfred Eugene Thurlow, Seattle.  
**May 30**, Samuel K. Taylor, Kamilche, Wash.  
**May 31**, John V. Campbell, Lilloet, B. C.  
**June 1**, Mrs. Susan Mary Stringer, Walla Walla, Wash.  
**June 2**, Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Morrison, Seattle.  
**June 3**, Mrs. George H. Foster, Colby, Wash.